

Special Issue

Antimicrobial Resistance: Genetic Mechanisms, Emerging Trends, and Pathogen Risks in Food Safety

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the genetic mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance, monitor emerging trends in resistant pathogens, and assess their risks in food safety to inform effective mitigation strategies and promote public health. All original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Genetic mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance.
- Understanding resistance genes, mutation processes, and horizontal gene transfer. Emerging trends in antimicrobial resistance.
- Monitoring resistant bacteria in food production and food supply chains. Pathogen risks in food safety.
- Evaluating the impact of resistant foodborne pathogens on public health. Antibiotic use and regulation.
- Studying the role of antibiotics in agriculture and developing appropriate regulatory strategies. Preventive and mitigation strategies.
- Designing interventions to reduce the spread of resistant pathogens. Surveillance and detection methods.
- Advancing techniques for early detection and tracking of AMR in food systems.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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